GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4392
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BASIC AMENITIES AT SLUMS OF MUMBAI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether basic amenities like sanitation, water and electricity are not being provided to the slum dwellers near Mumbai airport;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received any request from Government of Maharashtra and Members of Parliament toprovide basic amenities to these slum dwellers;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the State Government has asked for NOC to provide basic amenities to these slums; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a),(b), (c), (d) and (e):-Requests have been received for issue of NOC for providing basic amenities to slum dwellersnear Mumbai Airport. Government of Maharashtra has beeninformed of the inability to accede to such request. Providing such facilities to encroachers on airport land will create difficulties in removing such encroachments.